



The Grapevine

September 2003 mid-month insert

Church Office Hours: 8-3 M-Th 919-563-4301 email: info@mebaneumc.org www.mebaneumc.org

MUMC Prayer Chain

We have two types of prayer chains at MUMC. The first is the traditional telephone based prayer chain and the second is an email notification.

If you are interested in participating in one of the prayer chains or have a prayer concern just send an email to Kim Bedell at wbedell@triad.rr.com or call her at 226-2388.

If you want your concern to appear in the bulletin call Beth at 563-4301 or email beth@mebaneumc.org

Furnace Replacement Update

Please remember to make a special gift to help purchase a new heating/air conditioning system for the church.

Work is beginning on the new furnace system!

As of Sept. 7, we have received \$16,717.55 toward the approximately \$60,000.00 we will need to replace the heating/air conditioning system and we have an additional \$11,500.00 in pledges.



Mission Committee News

Sunday, September 28, will be a special day devoted to **Putting a Face on Missions**. **Dr. Bruce Stanley**, Director of Field Education at Duke Divinity School, will be the featured speaker for both morning worship services, and will be available during the Sunday School hour for any classes who wish to come together to hear more. Dr. Stanley's remarks will focus on mission work in Liberia and how local churches can help.

A covered dish luncheon will follow in the fellowship hall.

UMW

Important dates to remember:

Oct. 11 Conference UMW Annual Meeting at Methodist College, Fayetteville

Oct. 25 District UMW Meeting at Belmont UMC
Call BJ or Jane with any questions.

Fall Bazaars

If you would like to participate in the **United Methodist Retirement Homes Auxiliary Fall Bazaars** by donating crafts, books, holiday items, *nearly* new clothing, baked goods, plants, ... Please see the office bulletin board or contact Joe Parker at 252-637-9513 or Beverly Smith Pierpoint at 919-384-3006 for more information.

Items may be taken to the designated campus or to the UMW Annual Meeting on October 11.



YOUTH NEWS

Join us this evening ~ Bring a friend!

Sept. 14:

5:00 Recreation... meet on the field
5:30 Supper – thank you Sam & Sallie Hupman
6:00 Chapel

Sept. 17 – 7am See you at the pole

Oct. 3-5 – Awanita Retreat

Nov. 7-9 – Pilgrimage

Sunday Evening Bible Study

Join us on Sunday evenings at 6:00pm
For Rev. Hall's Bible Study Class entitled
Is There Life After Stress
based on the book by James W. Moore

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Starting in September Rev. Ken Hall, Jr. will be holding a Bible Study Class on Wednesday mornings. Watch for details in the Bulletin.

Missing any of your dishes? If you left any dishes at the parsonage or the church since the change in pastors this summer please pick them up in the Church Workroom. ~ Thanks!

United Methodist Women ~ Projects Due Sept 15th

Please be sure to bring your donations to the church no later than September 15th.

School Kits: These will be distributed to our local Mebane schools. Each kit contains 2 pads of 8x11 ruled paper, 1 pair blunt scissors, 1 ruler, 1 hand-held pencil sharpener, 6 unsharpened pencils with erasers, 1 large eraser, 12 sheets of construction paper, 1 box crayons, 1 box markers, red, blue and black ink pens. Place all items in a large plastic bag (do not use cloth tote bags). Back packs are also needed.

Health Kits: These will also be distributed to local Mebane schools. Each kit contains 1 bath towel, 1 hand towel, 1 washcloth, 1 new bath-size soap bar, 1 tube toothpaste, 1 toothbrush, 1 comb, 1 nail file, 6 bandages, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner. Place items in a plastic or cloth bag.

Match (Mothers And Their Children) Prison Ministry: Please consider making a contribution to help with this ministry to help address the needs of children and their incarcerated mothers.

KIDS IN CHRIST'S SERVICE

K-5th Grade



Next KICS meeting will be on September 21st 5-7pm

Food Pantry Update

Please continue to remember those less fortunate as you shop for your weekly groceries. **If we each put a couple extra items in our carts each week and bring them into the pantry we will be able to keep it stocked!**

If you are involved in any group that could do a food drive or make a donation to the Good Samaritan Fund please let them know of our immediate need.